

BESSIE WALKER IN THE HOSPITAL

Took Chloroform Because of
Brooding Over Past
Affairs.

GRIMES' BATTERY REVIVED

Army Officers to Make Survey
of Inland Water-
way.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., November 4.—Miss
Bessie Walker was sent to the Protestant
Hospital to-day for treatment. Night be-
fore last she was found nearly dead as
the result of inhaling chloroform on a
handkerchief, with which she had covered
her face. A physician was able to
resuscitate her by heroic remedies, but
she did not recover from the effects.

Four years ago her name was con-
nected with a case in the Police Court,
during which Walter Gray and James
Ship gave testimony. Levi Walker, her
brother, met the two young men after-
ward and shot both of them. Gray died,
but Ship recovered.

The young woman has brooded over
the sensation, and the catastrophe of
which she was the central figure.

GRIMES' BATTERY REVIVED.
The Grimes' Battery, of Portsmouth, which
was disbanded by Governor Montague
some months ago, revived and reorgan-
ized last night by electing Charles A.
Cuthbert, captain; Osie M. Johnson,
first lieutenant; Eustice C. Green, junior
lieutenant; J. Lewis Thomas, sec-
ond lieutenant. The battery has re-
quired number of men, and application
will be made for reinstatement in the
list of State troops.

HIS FEET CUT OFF.
Collin W. Scarborough, aged forty-eight
years, an engineer on the tug Pocahontas,
of Lambert's Point Towing Com-
pany, and residing in Berkeley, was
struck by a Norfolk and Western train
in East Water street this morning
and had both feet so crushed that they
had to be amputated above the ankles at
St. Vincent's Hospital. The tug Pocahontas
lies at night at the Norfolk and
Western pier in the Eastern Branch,
and it was while Mr. Scarborough was
crossing the Norfolk and Western track
that vicinity that he was injured.

He was trying to look out for one train
when another came upon him unawares
and he fell under the wheels.

STAFFORD TAKES HIS LIFE.
Charles Stafford, aged thirty-eight, a
shipyard worker, died at the St. Vincent's
Hospital at noon to-day, after making an
unsuccessful effort to murder Marie Wil-
son, who had refused to make up with
him following a quarrel of several days
duration. He put a fatal bullet through
his right ear in a third story room over
the Church street, from which the woman
had just fled this morning. The police
found the man lying in a pool of blood
with a pistol clamped tightly in his right
hand. There was only one chamber
empty. Stafford, according to the women
in the Church street house, had been on
a spree for some days, and the Wilson
woman said he had been pursuing and
threatening her since the beginning of
his spree.

THE INLAND CANAL.
A party of United States army engi-
neers, who have been ordered to make
surveys for the inland waterway, will
arrive in Norfolk November 14th, on their
way to Beaufort, N. C. Congressman
Small and Senator Simmons will accom-

pany the engineers from Washington, and
in Elizabeth City and several other North
Carolina places preparations are made for
the party. Congressman John H. Small
is the father of the inland waterway
project, and he has succeeded in having
surveys authorized that will result in
an inside route that will extend from
Norfolk to Beaufort, N. C.

PROBABLE WAIVED EXAMINATION.
J. G. Cutchin, the young man from
Franklin, Southampton county, arrested
at that place and brought back to Nor-
folk upon the charge of passing on
Norfolk merchants checks purporting to
have been signed by J. C. Cutchin, made
of the accused, and drawn on Vaughan
and Company, bankers, of Franklin, for
large sums, waived examination when
arraigned in the Police Court to-day, and
was sent on to the grand jury which
meets on Monday next.

The uncle said after court that he
was willing to settle in full for the wrong
of his nephew and save him from the
penitentiary, providing those who lost
were willing to credit on account those
goods which had been recovered, but
this having failed, Mr. Cutchin said he
had no need of going to the expense of
employing a lawyer to defend the pris-
oner, whom he thought had better plead
guilty and take the minimum punish-
ment for forgery. This would be two
years in the penitentiary, with one year
off, and a conditional pardon for good
behavior.

ELECTION OFFICERS.
Poll Books are: Ballots for the
Henrico County Officials.

The Henrico County Democratic Com-
mittee met at the courthouse yesterday
at noon and distributed the ballots and
poll books to the different judges and
clerks of election on Tuesday. The
committee was not in session for very
long, the books and ballots being given
out to those qualified to receive them
without much ado.

Below is a list of the clerks and judges
of the various precincts in the county:

Tuckahoe District.

Shumaker—Judges: W. T. Darden, W.
S. Copeland, A. C. Becker; clerks: P. E.
Eubank, Ball.
Westhollow—Judges: T. T. Dabney,
W. J. Franklin, Mark Thompson; clerks:
J. K. Jones, W. J. Pepper.
Ridge Church—Judges: L. P. Michael, J.
B. Badenoch, Major Burwell; clerks: A.
J. Smith, P. W. Johnson.
Short Pump—Judges: J. T. Nuckols, J.
M. Henley, C. A. Bowler, R. H. Wade.

Brookland District.

Chestnut Hill—T. C. Ruffin, W. M.
Lewis, W. R. Vawter, R. W. Royal.
John Tyler, Jr.
Barton Heights—Judges: S. M. O'Ban-
non, G. B. Taylor, A. S. Grocer; clerks:
C. M. Zirkler, J. J. Wright.
St. George—Judges: W. B. Smith, R. E.
Tiller, William Tyler; clerks: J. S.
George Bryan, J. H. Whitty.
Bruin's—Judges: M. F. Barton, Charles
Houston; clerks: E. Strudwick, A. R.
Holladay.

Hungary—Judges: J. W. Penick, E. R.
P. McManis, T. W. Lucas; clerks: E. A.
Sheppard, Fairfax Jones.

Fairfield District.

Baker's—Judges: J. W. Phaup, T. W.
Hooninger, John Hunter; clerks: Edward
Redford.
Hardin's—T. D. Crouch, R. N. Goode,
Daniel A. Smith; clerks: Thomas Machin,
H. G. Dickerson.
Seven Pines—Judges: Frank Hess, T. J.
Carter, Ira Watson; clerks: Joseph Cas-
tro.
Howard's Grove—Judges: T. W. Jeter,
Edward Hubbard, Wash Williams; clerks:
John R. Jeter, R. Gentry.

Varina District.

Carter's—Judges: Charles Whitlock, E.
G. Roper, E. F. Gunn; clerks: H. C.
Brown, J. M. Eames.
Town Hall—C. L. McCaul, Herbert
Burke.

Willie Keeler is the wealthiest man on
the Highlander baseball team. Ever
since he quit selling store cards and
started playing ball he has been amass-
ing real estate. His property tax in
Brooklyn would equal some of the critics'
salary, or thereabouts.

A TRULY IDEAL WIFE HER HUSBAND'S BEST HELPER

Vigorous Health Is the Great Source of
the Power to Inspire and Encourage
—All Women Should Seek It.

One of the most noted, successful and
richest men of this century, in a recent
article, has said: "Whatever I am and
whatever success I have attained in
this world I owe all to my wife. From
the day I first knew her she has been
an inspiration and the greatest help-
mate of my life."



Mrs. Bessie Ainsley

To be such a successful wife, to re-
tain the love and admiration of her
husband, to inspire him to make the
most of himself, should be a woman's
constant study.

If a woman finds that her energies
are flagging, that she gets easily tired,
dark shadows appear under her eyes,
she has headache, dizziness, bearing-
down pains, nervousness, whites, irregu-
larities or the blues, she should start
at once to build up her system by a
tonic with specific powers, such as
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Following we publish by request a
letter from a young wife:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:
Ever since my child was born I have suf-
fered, as I hope for women ever have, with in-
flammation, female weakness, bearing-down
pains, backache and wretched headaches. It
affected my stomach so I could not enjoy my
meals, and half my life system by a tonic
with specific powers, such as
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
made me a well woman, and I feel so grateful
that I am glad to write and tell you of my
marvelous recovery. It brought me health,
new life and vitality. Mrs. Bessie Ainsley,
611 South 10th Street, Tacoma, Wash.

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound did for Mrs. Ainsley it will
do for every sick and ailing woman.

If you have symptoms you don't
understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, at
Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and
always helpful.

MUTINEERS TRIAL AT WILMINGTON

Three of Crew of Schooner Ber-
wind Charged With
Murder.

HENRY SCOTT CONFESSES ONE

He is the Chief Witness Against
His Ship-
mates.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILMINGTON, N. C., November 4.—
The trial of Arthur Adams and Robert
Sawyer, two of the three negro seamen
charged with mutiny and murder of
Captain E. R. Rumill and four members
of the crew of the schooner Harry A.
Berwind, off this coast early in October,
began in the Federal Court to-day.

A true bill was returned this evening
against Henry Scott, the third of the al-
leged mutineers who was the principal
witness to-day against his shipmates,
charging each of them with the murder
of one man and firing simultaneously
into the third, throwing all their bodies
overboard.

Confessed One Killing.

He confessed to the killing of one negro
seaman himself, but claimed that he was
in self-defense after the mutiny was
over. The trial of Adams and Sawyer
will be continued Monday and Scott will
be placed on trial Tuesday, counsel
having been assigned by the court to-day.

The Witnesses.

The witnesses to-day, besides Scott, were
Captain J. W. Taylor, master, and Mate
Simon, of the schooner Blanche H. King,
which took the negroes of the schooner
at sea, and Captain I. F. Howell, of New
Jersey, managing owner of the Berwind.

The cases are being vigorously pro-
secuted by District Attorney Harry
Kimmer, while the prisoners on trial are
being defended by Attorney George L.
Pendleton, of Wilmington.

MANN MEN IN LINE.

"Never Sacrifice a Principle for
Success or Revenge."

There is no dissension in the Demo-
cratic ranks on the part of those who
supported Judge Mann in the primary.
Mr. W. M. Bickers, who is a devoted
friend of the judge and who heartily
favored his nomination, said on yesterday
that he did not know of an excep-
tion to the loyalty of the Mann men
regarding the ticket as nominated in the
primary. Continuing, he said: "Apart
from the fact that there is no temptation
to assist the Republicans, the temper-
ance men have never sacrificed a prin-
ciple of moral ethics for either success
or revenge, and it is the supporters of the
other candidates defeated in the primary
time up next Tuesday for the ticket as
won by the Mann men, there will be
a feeling of sympathy for the ticket headed
by Mr. Bickers."

TELEPHONE GIRL GETS
DAMAGES FOR A SHOCK

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RENTON, VA., November 4.—In the
Circuit Court to-day the case of Miss
Lillian Rogers, a central girl, who was
shocked by the electric light telephone
company for \$100 damages, was brought
to a close. The telephone company con-
fessed, paying the plaintiff \$100. The
plaintiff stated to have been injured by
an electric shock received while in the
company of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harris, of "Hollis-
ton" farm, who have been having their
home in the city, are contemplating, under the name of Dr.
Baker,

APPOINT JUDGES IN PETERSBURG

Rev. Corbin Braxton Bryan for
Coadjutor to Bishop
Randolph.

THE PYTHIAN MEMORIAL

Rev. Dr. W. E. Starr and Rev.
S. C. Hatcher Will Be Sent
to Other Churches.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., Nov. 4.—The elec-
tional board to-day prepared ballots and
appointed judges and clerks for the elec-
tion Tuesday. The following judges and
clerks have been appointed, the Republi-
can judge being the first one named in
each ward: First ward, judges—Wing-
field Lamer, Owen Hobson, Robert Le-
ford; clerks, Camp Campbell and Thomas
Cullender.

Second ward—judges, J. R. Wade, A.
R. Moody, W. H. Scott; clerks—J. C.
Rees, Jr., S. P. Rees.

Third ward—judges—J. S. Worsham, W.
H. Kevan, L. A. Gentry; clerks—John L.
Jones and J. H. Harrell.

Fourth ward—judges—Jack Hinton, C.
L. Deakins, J. B. Galatery; clerks—
John D. Ragland and A. E. Taylor.

Fifth ward—judges—Willard Eanes,
James Collier, G. A. McCance; clerks—
W. G. Radcliffe and J. R. Wheary.

Sixth ward—judges—E. A. Ennis,
George Newson, R. L. Alley; clerks—
B. W. Matthews and R. H. Kidd.

LOR COADJUTOR.

The election of a bishop-coadjutor for
the southern diocese of Virginia at the
Episcopal Council called to meet for
that purpose at Lynchburg next Wed-
nesday is awaited with great interest
here. Among the well known clergymen
mentioned for the new position in this
diocese is the Rev. Corbin Braxton
Bryan, rector of Grace Church, in this
city.

The Episcopal clergy and the follow-
ing lay delegates from each church will
attend the council: St. Paul's Church—
Judge J. M. Mullen and R. Bodine Wil-
cox; Grace Church—William L. Zimmer;
St. John's Church—R. O. Egerton.

PYTHIAN MEMORIAL.

The annual memorial exercises of the
two local lodges, Naomi and Durbin,
of the Pythian temple, will be held at the
First Baptist Church at half-past three
o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

A fine musical programme will be com-
bined with the following addresses:
"Friendship," Rev. Dr. S. C. Hatcher;
"Charity," Rev. Dr. J. S. Foster; "Be-
nevolence," Dr. J. S. Foster.

Two of the most popular Methodist
ministers that Petersburg has ever had—
Rev. Dr. W. G. Starr, of Washington
Street Church, and Rev. S. C. Hatcher,
of Market Street Church, have com-
pleted their four years' term of service.

Wright's Hatcher will preach a fare-
well sermon to his congregation to-
morrow night.

Drag hunts at the Country Club have
been most successfully renewed, and the
second run of the season took place this
afternoon, with the start at Mr. Den-
craig's home, "Dandee," the finish at
the club.

INSTALL PASTOR BALL.

West View Baptist Church Will
Have Welcoming Service.

The Rev. William Lockhart Ball will
be installed as pastor of West View
Baptist church, this city, this afternoon
at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. Ball was recently
called to this church from the Fulton
Street Baptist church, Baltimore, Md.,
and will begin his work in Richmond
this afternoon. His installation will be
preached to-day at 11 A. M.

The following is the programme for
the installation services:
Chairman, Rev. C. S. Gardner, D. D.
Hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King."
(No. 28, Baptist Hymnal).
Scripture reading, Rev. J. R. Garlick,
D. D.

Invocation, Rev. J. L. Rosser.
Solo, Mr. Haddon S. Watkins, Accom-
panied, Miss Mabel Sims.
Address of welcome from church, Prof.
E. M. Long.

Address of welcome from Ministers'
Conference, Rev. Ryland Knight.
Hymn, "Stand up, Stand up for Jesus."
(No. 426, Baptist Hymnal).
Address to pastor, Rev. B. D. Gaw.
Address to church, Rev. William E.
Hatcher, D. D.

Response by pastor, Rev. William Lock-
hart Ball.
Hymn, "Blest be the tie." (No. 462,
Baptist Hymnal).
Benediction by pastor.

Sixteenth Anniversary.

The colored Young Men's Christian As-
sociation will hold its sixteenth anniver-
sary to-day at 3:30 P. M. at the Ebenezer
Baptist Church. Mr. H. O. Williams,
railroad secretary of the International
Committee of New York, will deliver the
annual address.

Special music will be rendered by the
choir of the Ebenezer Baptist Church.
W. H. Trent is leader. Women and men
are invited.

Dr. Michaux Returns.

Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Michaux, after
spending ten days in Philadelphia and
New York, have returned to the city.

Clerk Joseph P. Brady, of the United
States Court, spent yesterday in Peters-
burg.

"77"

Dr. Humphreys' Seventy-
Seven breaks up Grip and

COLDS

For Over Fifty Years.

Dr. Humphreys' medicine have been be-
fore the public, and they are more popu-
lar to-day than ever. The system
covers every ailment that a layman
could treat. If you have only tried
"77" for Grip and Colds, you don't know
what you have missed in not trying the
Baltimore for other diseases.

Humphreys' medicine cure by acting
directly on the sick parts, without dis-
turbing the rest of the system. Medical
Globe published.

At Druggists or mailed, 25 cents each.

Humphreys' Home, Medicine Co., Cor. Wall
and John Streets, New York.

THE REPUBLICAN VIEW.

In Response to the Statement Given Out by Chairman Ellyson, the Following Reply
is Given Out by Chairman Slemp:

To the Voters of Virginia:

The campaign on the Republican side has been so continuously an educational one, so persistently a dis-
cussion of issues as presented by our platform, that it is not necessary at the last moment to issue a statement
of apology and defense.

That we have finally forced the Democratic leaders to issue such a statement is proof that we have driven
them from the tactics first adopted. They have seen fit to conduct their campaign by a series of personal attacks
on our candidates, ignoring the vital issues of the day. Learning of the increasing feeling of disgust among
their decent voters, they have at the final hour dropped those tactics, and now appeal to you through distri-
butions and debatable statements which we have answered fully again and again.

It may be true that there are more children in our schools than ever before, but it is none the less true
that there are more children out of the schools than ever before. There are more people in Virginia than ever
before, larger revenues, of course, and more prosperity and wealth. But this prosperity and increase of re-
venue has come through no legislation of the Democratic party, but in spite of that party. It has come through
the operation of the true Republican principles of Protection and Sound Money.

The great progress made by the railroads in Virginia is due in no way to the Virginia State Democracy.
The North and Western in 1884 was 472. Now it is 1,050. The same increase has been made
in value and in assessment, due in no way to Democratic State legislation, but to national Republican prosper-
ity. The advent of the Tidewater Railroad is not due to the Virginia Democracy. The 3,000 coke ovens of
Wise county are not due to the Virginia Democracy. The opening of our mines, the development of our tele-
phone system, which was hardly in operation in 1883, the higher wages of our artisans, the better prices for our
products are none of them due to the Virginia Democracy. Each and every one of them is due and due solely
to national Republicanism. Nothing could be more absurd and misleading, for instance, than the statement of
revenue from telephone companies, which were hardly in existence in 1883. Did the Democratic party of Vir-
ginia inaugurate and develop the telephone?

But what the people of Virginia are concerned about is not only the source of revenue, but the expendi-
tures of that revenue, and whether or not it is used for the best interest of our growing population. Democratic
leaders themselves say not. They accuse each other of corrupt practices and inefficiency. When they speak the
calm, sober truth, they say that the schools are relatively in worse condition than ever before, and it is
shown that the Democratic party is wasting no extra taxation, whatever. The Republican party has made the free
school book issue a paramount one in good faith. The arguments in its favor have not been successfully an-
swered. They cannot be. The only argument the Democrats have used in opposing this principle which they
themselves advocated, and put in their platform twenty years ago, is one of ridicule, a preposterous estimate of
cost, and a feigned fear of the demand of negro pupils. And yet they themselves have made it possible for
every imprudent, ignorant, and poor pupil to ask for and obtain free books. Any Democratic references to school books
is shown to be insincere in the light of existing conditions which compel the Virginia parent to pay from twenty
to thirty per cent. more for his children's school books than does the parents in the neighboring State of Ten-
nessee. I may mention here that certain Democratic papers, like the Petersburg Index-Appel, for instance,
have advocated free books, while The Times-Dispatch and other papers have opposed them, showing no con-
cerned feeling or opinion on the subject.

The Democratic party has no platform, no principles, and they very adroitly make no promises. If con-
tinued in power, then they are under no obligations to change their methods of legislation and administration,
which has been for the officeholders, and not for the welfare of the State. They make no plea or promise for
better schools, for good roads, for honest elections (this very week they have in many counties of the State
changed the Judges of Election for corrupt purposes), for the abolishment of convict contract labor, for an equal-
ization of taxation, for divorcing our judges and courts entirely from politics, for keeping inviolate the Baylor
survey, for honesty and efficiency in every branch of the public service. It is true that besides the candidates
on the State ticket we are to elect a General Assembly, which will choose five members of the Court of Appeals
and one-fourth of the circuit judges of the State, which is the real incentive to Democratic activity in the State.
But no consideration is given by the Democrats to the plea that our Court of Appeals should be bi-partisan or
non-partisan, that there may be able, honest Republican attorneys who would aspire to that high place, or that
an incentive should be given to ambitious Republicans to be numbered among the circuit judges in place of men
who stoop from their honorable position to vilify slander a fellow-member of the profession for political gain.
Would it not be better if the Republican party could have membership on our State commissions and educa-
tional boards, that all the people in every section might be represented? There should be an end to the pre-
sential oligarchical reign and the people themselves should have a voice in the management of affairs. It is not the
Republican party which originated the charges of corruption and inefficiency against those now in office, as The
Times-Dispatch erroneously charges in its issue of November 3d. It was Senator Martin who said:

"Graft has come nearer my distinguished competitor than Washington. Under his very eyes
it has occurred in the Educational Bureau in Richmond. Even the great Corporation Commission
has been discredited in a way that must bring the blush to every thoughtful cheek. My competitor
might do well to keep his eyes on the graft nearer home and give himself less concern about the
sins of Senators in Washington."

The Governor's friends retort in kind, and scarcely a department has escaped. Is it not time for the people of Virginia to follow the example of Missouri and other States and cities and
revoke those who have kept themselves in power by pernicious laws and methods? Is there any hope that their
present candidates would in any way improve matters? Has Mr. Swenson seen fit to declare himself on any of
the issues of the day? Has he intimated how he stands on the free school book question? Has he not hedged on
the Mann law? Has he discussed the Baylor survey, or the many other questions of greater or lesser moment
in which the people are so vitally interested? Has he taken any position on the State ticket had anything to say about
these questions? Not a word. They place them by in contemptuous silence. On the other hand, the Republi-
can party presents for the suffrage of the people men of fitness and standing, who have convictions and the
courage to state them. Their candidate for Governor is pre-eminently a gentleman of Virginia, with a stainless
record and an enviable public career, bearing an honorable name. He has kept it pure and spotless and no flith
from Democratic candidates or Democratic managers has been able to besmirch it.

The Democratic party of Virginia is a party of the past—and an unworthy past at that. The Republican
party is a party of the present and the future. We would have Virginia join the great Republican States of the
Union. We would have her become more progressive State, and rank with the foremost in directing the affairs
of the nation at large and abroad. Out of a school population of 750,000, only 250,000 are in attendance. Out
of a voting population of 450,000 less than 150,000 votes are cast. Is this a satisfactory condition for our youth?
Is this a satisfactory condition of our manhood?

Republicanism is not satisfied with a 33 per cent. education and a 33 per cent. franchise. It is only satis-
fied with the highest attainment possible, the best condition possible, for our children, our laborers, our farmers,
our business men, and every element, social, educational and commercial, in our beloved Commonwealth. In re-
sponse to the Democratic appeal to the prejudices and passions of the people, which appeal has been an insult
to every intelligent and thinking voter in the State, the Republican party would appeal for a closer feeling of
unity, for an abandonment of the buried issues of the past, and a step forward towards a universal era of good
feeling. This thought has been emphasized and exemplified by our President, who is the embodiment of all that
is best in Republicanism, and whose example can well be followed by both parties and partisans. This is what
we ask for Virginia and for the people of Virginia. And for the adoption of this principle I ask the considera-
tion of all those who will go to the polls next Tuesday. We have not had a spectacular campaign. It has been
one of thought, and I feel confident that the result next Tuesday will reflect that reasoning and that intelligent
balloting which must bring to us a new Virginia, a better Virginia, and a progressive Virginia; and for these
reasons I believe that the Republican ticket, headed by Judge L. L. Lewis, of Richmond, will commend itself
to the voters of the State.

C. B. SLEMP,

Chairman Republican State Committee.

SLEUTHS ARE HARD AT WORK ON CASE

Captain Tomlinson and Men Do-
ing Their Best to Solve the
Poisoning Mystery.

As mysterious as the case has proven
thus far, are the movements of Captain
Alex. Tomlinson, chief of detectives, and
his subordinates, in the Perkins poison-
ing case on Navy Hill. One might as
well attempt to photograph the center of
a large rock as to get any information
from the headquarters. There is nothing
doing worth while; yet it is an un-
deniable fact that the sleuths are work-
ing in the mystery. They are not satis-
fied to let it remain an unsolved case.

Two children of Mrs. Emma Baakey-
Perkins were criminally poisoned, so said
the coroner's jury. The blame for the
poisoning was not placed upon any per-
son. Mrs. Perkins asserted positively that
it was her belief based upon what cir-
cumstances she knew concerning the ill-
ness and death of her two children that
Mrs. Mamie McDowell, a neighbor, ad-
ministered the poison. Mr. Perkins was
of the same belief. A twelve-year-old
child of Mrs. Perkins gave testimony
along the same line, and Mr. Harvey
Johnson, father of Mrs. Perkins, made
the identical allegation. Mrs. McDowell
denied the charge and contradicted
several statements made by Mrs. Perkins
and the rest of the family. Expert Bulla
said that Mrs. McDowell wrote the
anonymous letters received by Mrs. Per-
kins. Mrs. McDowell had written at
the request of the jury and it was said
by the expert that the chirography was
the same.

Briefly, he tells the story that shocked
Navy Hill some weeks ago. And if there
is ever an arrest made in the case it
will be by means of the letters written.
Other experts will be called in, and if
they all agree, it is altogether probable
that some one will be taken into cus-
tody.

MISS PEGRAM WEEDS.

Young Richmond Teacher Bride

of Mr. C. M. Eddington.

A beautiful, quiet marriage ceremony
was performed in the lecture room of
Park Place Methodist Church, on Wed-
nesday evening, November 2d, when Miss
Mary Thompson Pegram and Mr.
Charles Mason Eddington, the officiating
ministers being Rev. L. B. Betty, of
Park Place Church, and Rev. William

E. Evans, of Monumental Church. The
room was arranged so that the ceremony
could be performed where Miss Pegram
has taught a class for many years.